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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

COURTNEY LINDE, et al.

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ARAB BANK, PLC,

Defendant.

Case No. CV 04 2799

Honorable Nina Gershon

Magistrate Victor V. Pohorelsky

PHILIP LITTLE, et al.

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ARAB BANK, PLC,

Defendant.

Case No. CV 04 5449

ORAN ALMOG, et al.

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ARAB BANK, PLC,

Defendant.

Case No. CV 04 5564

GILA AFRIAT-KURTZER, et al.

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ARAB BANK, PLC,

Defendant.

Case No. CV 05 388

ROBERT L. COULTER, SR.,
FOR THE ESTATE OF JANIS RUTH

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Docket #18 (Almog)

COULTER, et al.

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ARAB BANK, PLC,

Defendant.

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' counsel in the above-captioned litigations have been retained by prospective plaintiffs who wish to file a lawsuit against Arab Bank, plc, alleging facts similar to those alleged in the above-captioned cases; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendant seek to avoid the administrative burden of filing and responding to multiple new causes of action which allege the same or similar facts as those alleged in the above-captioned cases; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendant wish to formalize a procedure whereby additional plaintiffs may be periodically added to the action, without leave of Court, by listing their names, nationalities, and the date and place in which they were injured, as a supplemental pleading pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(d);

NOW, THEREFORE, it is stipulated and agreed as follows:

1. Plaintiffs may, until August 31, 2005, without further leave of Court, add plaintiffs by listing their names, nationalities, and the date and place in which they were injured as a supplemental pleading pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(d). The caption in the docket for the individual action to which a plaintiff has been added will be changed to reflect the names of the parties in the individual actions as amended by the filing.

2. Prior to August 31, 2005, Plaintiffs and Defendant agree to meet and confer regarding whether the August 31, 2005 deadline for adding plaintiffs should be extended in light of the status of the actions at the time.

3. Plaintiffs added by this procedure need not re-serve defendants who have already been served.

4. Adoption of this procedure shall not preclude Defendant from asserting any defense to the action; and filing a separate motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading with respect to the individual claims asserted by each newly-added plaintiff, provided that the issues raised in the motions to dismiss have not previously been decided by this Court in these actions.

5. Claims on behalf of Plaintiffs added by this procedure will be considered to have been filed on the date of the supplemental filing and shall not relate back to the date of filing of the original complaints in the above-captioned litigations.

6. After the filing of any supplemental pleading, Defendant shall serve a responsive pleading or a separate motion to dismiss within 30 days after the earlier of (a) August 31, 2005 and (b) receipt of a decision by the Court concerning the motion to dismiss previously filed regarding the action to which the supplemental pleading relates.

Dated New York, New York
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So ordered this 26 day of
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/s/
U.S.D.J.

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